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To: Counsel of Record

Re: United States of America v. City of Albion, Michigan v. Cooper Industries, et al., Case No. 1:97-CV-1037 (W.D. Mich.);
Sheridan Township Landfill, Calhoun County, Michigan

Dear Counsel:

We have recently obtained on behalf of the City of Albion, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MDEQ-ERD documents regarding the Sheridan Township Landfill. Specifically, MDEQ-ERD Plainwell District Office produced documents on or about July 23, 1998. MDEQ-ERD Superfund Section (Lansing) produced documents on or about August 19. These public records and reports will be made available by us, or of course you may certainly obtain them directly from MDEQ. I trust that this approach will be sufficient, rather than a Subpoena and deposition of the MDEQ Records Custodians.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed in regard to these MDEQ documents.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles M. Denton".

Charles M. Denton

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cc: Mr. Charles A. Robison